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Group Art Unit 1617

In re

Patent Application of

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“TREATMENT OF HYPERPROLIFERATIVE
DISEASES USING ACTIVE VITAMIN D
ANALOGUES”

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits of the present application, dated July 9, 2003 (hereinafter “the Office Action”), Applicant respectfully submits the following request for reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in view of the additional claims and remarks.

Transmitted herewith, please find a petition and fee for a three month extension of time, extending the due date for response to the Office Action from October 9, 2003 to January 9, 2004. Applicant submits, therefore, that this response is timely filed.

AMENMENTS

Please amend the claims as indicated in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.